



WASHINGTON MESSAGE NEWS



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NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT WRITES

To the State Officers and Members of the Washington Chapter:

It is a pleasure and the privilege of your newly elected National A.A.M.T. President to extend a hearty thankyou to your chapter for sending such an able representative and delegate to the National Convention.

Mr. Mann discharged his duties as your representative with great credit and in addition proved his ability as an outstanding Masseur in carrying away the honor of "Masseur of the Year".

In all of the business sessions Mr. Mann discharged his duties as your representative with dignity and forceful suggestions that proved of real value to the convention.

With such officers at the helm in the state of Washington we are looking forward to a very profitable year as an organization, we are counting on the state of Washington to play a major part in this role.

Sincerely yours

D.S. Carlson, President
National A.A.M.T.

Ideas in action, might well be the title for the following article by Jess Williams of Kennewick, Wash who tells of his efforts in

Publicizing Massage and the A.A.M.T.

We as the body of massage technicians must do all that we can to acquaint the public with our way of treating the human body thru the use of Scientific Massage for correction physical and mental ills of the human body. I think one of the ways to approach this end is thru television and movies.

I have made a home movie using a technic I believe will be very educational to the lay public. I think I have a very good chance to show it over our local T.V. station as an educational feature under public service features. Am doing some promotional work for it right now. Some of you fellow operators have seen part of the film but I have since added 200 more feet and edited it making a 13 minute film. I took it back to the National convention and had several complimentary remarks given me for the fine way it was presented.

This film would be much better if I had a sound track put with it, but goes alright with someone manipulations as the picture progresses. I think more of the massage operators should do some thing along this line.

We have been fortunate in having some good medical men address our group in our last two conventions and the people who were fortunate enough to hear them were glad to note the co-operation they are willing to give us. But they put it right back to us that we must do our own publicity. Dr. Stevenson of Yakima tells us to make our profession known to the public and try to approach the medical profession for co-operation with us. (continued next page)

With a short movie feature you can probably reach much of the public thru P.T.A. groups, lodges and social groups who should be glad to sponsor a short feature. Make it short and interesting. You can hold the interest of a group for a short time only.

Now just a bit about the type and cost of film. First, you should use a 16 millimeter camera because that is the size used in schools and television studios. The film cost is about 12 cents per foot. I was fortunate enough to have a friend with a camera and he was glad to take the picture free. My complete film cost me about \$35.00

SPOKANE MEN HONORED

Leston T. Short, President of the Spokane Local writes the following, which we are sure will be of interest to all members of the state chapter.

The Spokane Chapter gave a house warming and birthday party for Mr. Bloom, our State and Local Sec.-Treas., who has served for years, faithfully and with never a hint of any compensation of any kind. Keeping us constantly in touch with state and local business, not only does he carry on his clerical duties but helps to solve our problems and settle petty differences, keeping all on an even keel.

The party was held at the home of Miss Netta Meade, Tuesday night, September 13 at 8 o'clock.

It was a very enjoyable social affair. A comical sketch was given by Mrs. Myrtle D. Dubble, which went over in a big way. Mrs. Dubble is a sister of Miss Meade.

The Spokane Local presented Mr. Bloom with a beautiful blanket for his new home which is located at N. 15 Lacey, Spokane. Telephone No. 77189

A general discussion of local and state business took up a good share of the evening and a lot of good ideas were brought up.

~~The Spokane Chapter would like to know if it will be possible for~~
Mr. Hatch to print the Washington News so it can be read. (He enclosed a sample)
As you can see it is very hard to read.

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Your editor is sure he speaks for every member in the state when we express our gratitude for his faithfulness as State Sec. and wish him many happy returns of his birthday.

We might also add that many others are wondering if Mr. Hatch could send them a clear copy. Experience is the best teacher and we hope this issue will be all that you could hope for.

SEATTLE MEMBERS, READ ALL OF THIS

The last meeting of the Seattle Chapter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch in Snohomish. Arthur Mann gave a verbal report of the National Convention, which was very interesting. Members and visitors came from Tacoma, Everett and Mt. Vernon. The next meeting will be held at the Elks club, 1017 4th Nov 13, 2 p.m. in Seattle. NOW, BE SURE TO READ THE REST. No cards will be sent out announcing the date. This is your invitation to be there. Mark it down in your date book NOW.

We understand our national MESSEUR will be published from then on, each month with Mary Babbitt of Idaho assisting Editor Charles Brooks of Illinois. These two should make a good team and we are all looking forward to a full report of August National Convention and a real inspirational magazine.

Thought for Today: Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.

3rd John 1:11

P.R. Canaday, President of the Seattle Chapter gives us a real heart to heart talk as he answers the question

WHAT CONFRONTS US IN THE WORLD TODAY ?

My heart is filled with sadness as I write the answer. The dangers confronting us are alarming and very shocking. We A.M.E.M. members need to be alert and able to point the way out of the Perilous condition the world is in.

We are in a poisoned world, every one is sick in one way or another, thousands going to the grave not knowing they are sick.

The reason is Toxemia or Blood Poisoning - A condition in which the blood contains poisonous products. These poisons are in the heavens from various gases. Gases from airplanes, atomic explosions, aluminum plants, factories of all kinds, smog in great sections, together with poison sprays on soil and plant life and poisoned water supplies. Our soils are fed poison to make them produce more crop (which is poisoned) to make more money to make more people sick.

As a result of the foregoing all humans are to some extent blood-poisoned or Toxic. There is no disease but Toxemia, which lowers resistance, causes poor circulation and poor elimination. These must function together or else there is decay and death. The so-called diseases are merely symptoms-complexes of a constitutional toxemia state. They are the effects of toxin, the waste product of metabolism retained in the blood, causing a crisis (so called disease) or forced auto-elimination. Germs do not and can not live in a clean blood stream.

J.H. Hilden, M.D. says, I quote, "I have found medical science to be a modern Babel, a confusion, no two of its followers speaking the same language, no two believing the same or having the same understanding. This confusion is cleared away when Toxemia is understood. Order is brought out of chaos and certainty takes the place of uncertainty."; end of quote.

Now, fellow laborers in the massage field, I want to say, If there is a better way to correct Toxemia than sweat baths and massage and our nature therapy I just haven't found it, I am not too old to learn, drugs don't do the trick so why should we be hunting for an easier way when we have the best. Let's stay in our field, pull together, accomplish miracles every day and prove our methods.

That will give prestige and merit the respect of the public. There are schools of thought that try to tell the public that people just think themselves sick. These poor ignorant people have a peace and safety cry while sudden destruction is lurking in their poisoned blood stream, kidding themselves while going to the grave. Let's not spend our time or money trying to learn their folly. We need to be proving to the people that every one is sick and be convincing them of the dangers of neglecting their bodies.

We are also confronted with the processing of foods and the preserving of them with poisons to keep out weevils. These all aid in creating an impure blood stream. With this condition before us, how can we sit idly by and say it's all in your head, the world needs to know more about massage and its associated activities.

The lack of knowledge of these conditions is breaking up homes, causing nervous prostration, insanity, suicide and whole sale murder, all because of whole sale poisoning and the greater part of the human race know nothing of combating these ailments. They are ignorant of human anatomy, they are not aware that these conditions cause Toxemia, faulty circulation and elimination, the fore-runners of all disease.

Are we going to unite our efforts together, lay aside self interest, boost our profession, lay aside criticism, see the good we can do by all working for one aim, proper legislation, so we can come to the place where we can be rightly represented among the healing arts.

Lay God help us as individuals to come into line. I hope to be seeing you one and all at our next meeting, November 13 at 2 P.M. at 1017 4th which is the ELKS CLUB in Seattle.

Wishing you all success and God's blessings.

Dr. J. W. Stevenson hospitalized

It was with regret that we learned of the hospitalization of Dr. Stevenson of Yakima recently. All who heard him at our state convention last summer learned to think of him as their friend. Many prayers for a speedy recovery have gone up from our neighbors and we sincerely hope the Dr. is once again serving humanity in his chosen field.

Lurray Returns

John Lurray, Past President of the Seattle Chapter, has returned from Lake Tahoe, Calif. where he enjoyed a nice vacation and also worked at his profession. He had the pleasure of meeting and serving a number of former clientele whom he had known during the years he lived in California.

Mr. Lurray is now making some repairs on his property at 1242 Jefferson St. in Port Townsend and also taking care of his clientele. Good luck to you, John

MORE ABOUT DUES//////

November 1st brings the date when unpaid dues mean that you evidently are no longer interested in your great organization. The American Association of Masseurs and Masseuses. Just now, when our A.A.M.E. is fast gaining National prestige you need the A.A.M.E. just as much as the A.A.M.E. needs you.

Freeland S. Bloom

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There you have our State Secretary-Treasurer Address

The amount is Dues \$12.00

Legislative fund 7.50

Total \$ 19.50

Lets make it 100 % paid up membership this month.

NO WORD FROM OREGON---

As we come to the close of this issue we regret to say we have no news from our sister state-- We miss their cheery greeting.

PERKINS TO MOVE

It is reported that Mr. W. Perkins of Port Townsend is planning an building and operating a Massage Studio of his own in Yakima in the near future. The convention in Yakima last June evidently gave a real boost to massage in that city. Our best wishes go with you Brother Perkins.

THANKS/ THANKS/

Its a gracious word when you think of it.
Its an encouraging word when you say it.
Its an inspiring word when you mean it.
Its a welcome word when you hear it.

It soothes the soul and gladdens the heart.
There is great power in it, so do your part,
You will surely find riches paid on demand,
If you use that word whenever you can.

in the service of Geo. A. Olinger, Denver.

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